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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant for Technical Development, NPIC

THROUGH : Chief, Development Staff, TD  
Chief, Exploitation Systems Branch, DS

SUBJECT : Record of Invention for Advanced Rhomboid Attachment

1. In 1965 the Development Staff, through two members of its technical staff [ ] and the undersigned conceived the optical attachment which is described in the subject Record of Invention. The conception was subsequently reduced to practice by the [ ]

2. Although [ ] has filed a declaration of their intention not to file for a patent, it is the Contracting Officer's opinion [ ] that the Government should make claim to its patent rights thereby preventing others from making such a claim.

3. The attachment describes the invention giving the appropriate data requested. As is pointed out in the attachment [ ] and the undersigned take credit for the concept and characteristics of the invention; however, [ ] implemented the physical configuration (under the direction of [ ] Therefore, it is the undersign's opinion that those at [ ] responsible for this implementation should be considered as joint inventors with [ ] and it would be mandatory that they be joined in any Government action before the Patent Office.

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Exploitation Systems Branch, DS

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